

HUNTON &
WILLIAMS

The Center For Information Policy Leadership

How Third Party Data Enhances In-House Files

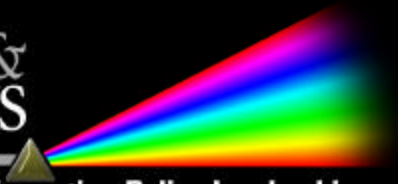
CRM Education Project

Martin E. Abrams

mabrams@hunton.com

It Begins With the In-House File

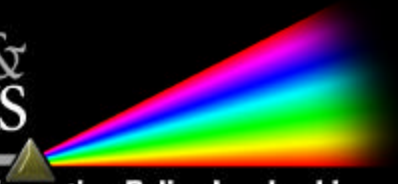
- ▲ Data collected from the consumer
- ▲ Data on the consumer's relationship with the marketer
- ▲ Data on the consumer's purchases and returns
- ▲ Makes up the majority of the file



The Processes That Use Third Party Data

▲ File hygiene

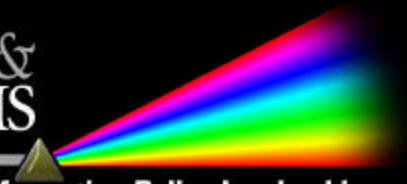
- Improve name and address
- Remove duplicates
- Suppress names and addresses that should not be mailed



The Processes That Use Third Party Data

▲ File analysis

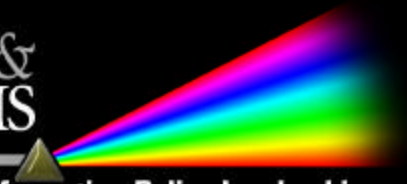
- Enhance with demographics like age and modeled income from third parties
- Conduct statistical analysis to discover:
 - Common variables among different groups of customers
 - Which variables are predictive



The Processes That Use Third Party Data

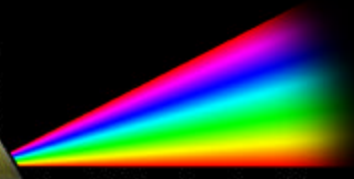
▲ Prospecting

- Uses third party mailing lists that match the demographics of current customers
- The sources include competitors, non-competitive marketers, and aggregators



Results

- ▲ More effective communication with existing customers
- ▲ Prospects with the greatest potential interest receive advertising
- ▲ Products change to reflect customers' changing lifestyles



Differences Between Aggregators and Marketers

▲ Marketers

- Data primarily on their customers
- Data self reported and experiential
- Has contact with data subject

▲ Aggregators

- Data on a broader population
- Data comes from many sources
- Doesn't typically include detailed experiential data
- Data subject contact primarily on the part of the sources that collected the data